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Subject [TEA-L] T3 November Announcements

Hello everyone,
Here are the announcements regarding T3 this month.

Let me know if I can assist you with anything.

Thanks,
Katie

Thank you- Federal Evaluation Template- For Fiscal Agents and Evaluators

I just wanted to say thank you to everyone for sending in their Federal Evaluation Templates in a timely manner. With your assistance, we have 100% of the required information covering the Target Tech in Texas (T3) Collaborative Grant. The data will be compiled and submitted to the US Department of Education before December 1, 2010. Thank you again for your hard work in this matter.

ARRA Reporting Update

A letter posted to TEA Correspondence on October 27th, serves as a friendly reminder to local educational agencies that have received ARRA grants that ARRA includes specific deadlines for expending these funds. The letter includes remaining amounts for ARRA grant programs and announces a new format for TEA's monthly report. Please read the letter at <http://www.tea.state.tx.us/index2.aspx?id=2147488650>.

Keep up with the latest on ARRA Stimulus funding here:

<http://www.tea.state.tx.us/index4.aspx?id=4570>. Remember that the uses of the ARRA Title II D funds should focus on reaching the Target Tech level on the Texas Campus and Teacher STaR Charts <http://www.tea.state.tx.us/starchart>.

Fifth Quarter Progress Reports and Evaluation Reports

Please remember that the fifth quarter Progress Reports and Evaluation Reports are due on January 10th, 2011. They can be found attached to this email or on Project Share. Go to the T3 Grant group, then click Drop boxes, and find the "Progress Report Templates" and "Evaluation Toolkit and Files" drop boxes. Please submit completed Progress Reports and Evaluation reports to T3@tea.state.tx.us.

Fourth Quarter Progress Reports and Evaluation Reports

All submitted Q4 progress reports and evaluation reports are in the process of being reviewed and filed. It has been exciting to learn about the progress and impact that the ARRA funding is having on your schools. Thank you for all the links to pictures, videos, lessons, professional development, and success stories, as well as describing your challenges and how TEA can assist you in the future.

We will notify grantees via email if we have follow up questions or concerns with your reporting . If progress reports contained answers that were left blank or provided no details, they will be sent back for further information. Please keep this in mind when answering next quarter's progress reports.

If you have failed to submit your fourth quarter progress report by the October 10th, 2010 deadline, please do so at this time. Eligibility of grantees to receive future grants, including continuation grants, from TEA could be impacted by noncompliance.

Fall Site Visits

During site visits this fall, we had the chance to speak with administrators, instructional technologists, principals, teachers, and students and hear about the positive impact the T3 funding is making in their schools through extensive professional development and technology purchases. We look forward to planning more visits after the first of the New Year and throughout the spring. Please be sure to let us know if there is a certain event or particular time that you would like us to visit your area to showcase your collaborative's hard work and we will try to be there.

SXSWedu

The **Project Share** team at the **Texas Education Agency** is pleased to announce an educational conference celebrating Texas' new K-12 education portal, Project Share. The conference, "Project Share: Knowledge Knows No Boundaries," will be hosted by SXSWedu March 8-10, 2011, at the ATT Conference Center in Austin, Texas. For more information, please go to sxswedu.com. Project Share is a Texas Education Agency initiative that supports the development and delivery of high quality professional development for Texas educators in an interactive and engaging online learning environment. More than 180,000 Texas educators have already been provided access to the Project Share online community, and the number of participating Texas educators continues to grow. In addition to professional development opportunities, Project Share provides Texas teachers support, collaboration, and resources from across the state, including multimedia content provided through Texas Education on iTunes U. To learn more, go [to projectsharetexas.org](http://to.projectsharetexas.org). Online registration for "Project Share: Knowledge Knows No Boundaries" and an invitation to submit session proposals for review by the TEA can be found at sxswedu.com.

Reminder: Texas Education Agency Federal Audits of ARRA Funding

There is a very strong possibility that all T3 Collaborative ARRA funded grants will be audited. Some of your collaboratives have already started the process and recommend that others have the following items ready in advance to make the audit process as smooth as possible.

Appropriate documentation for:

ARRA expenditure reports

Title II, Part D expenditures

Quarterly Progress Reports for the entire collaborative

Quarterly Evaluator Reports

Contracts

Shared Service Agreements

Amendments

Any survey results

Any documentation regarding monitoring of activities

Please feel free to contact T3@tea.state.tx.us with any questions you have during the audit process.



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